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Bills of health have been issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Crew. | Passen- gers. | Transit. |
|---------|----------------|--------------|-------|------------------|----------|
| July 23 | Vigilancia | New York | 79 | 17 | 16 |
| 28 | Nicaraguan | | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | King Frederick | | 27 | 0 | 0 |

Nicaraguan was fumigated.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden reports, July 27 and August 2, as follows:

During the week ended July 23, 1904, six vessels bound for United States ports were inspected and given bills of health. One vessel, the British steamship *Sheppy Allison*, bound for Ship Island, was fumigated with sulphur dioxid and given a certificate on July 22.

During the week there were recorded in the city of Veracruz 31 deaths (49.6 per 1,000 annual death rate) from all causes, including 4 from remittent fever and 4 from tuberculosis. Three new cases of yellow fever were reported, 1 case on July 18 and 2 cases on July 21.

Yellow fever in Veracruz during month of July, 1904.

During the week ended July 30, 1904, there were recorded in the city of Veracruz 37 deaths (59.2 per 1,000, annual death rate) from all causes, including 1 from pernicious fever and 9 from tuberculosis.

One new case of yellow fever was reported on July 30. During the month of July there were reported to have occurred in the city of Veracruz 9 cases of yellow fever, with 1 death. For the corresponding month of 1903 there were reported 154 cases, with 49 deaths.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reilley reports as follows: Week ended July 23, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 4 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever and tuberculosis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disin- fected. |
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